



Republic of the Philippines  
Supreme Court  
Manila

THIRD DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Third Division, issued a Resolution dated **May 3, 2021**, which reads as follows:*

**“G.R. No. 248241 (PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES, plaintiff-appellee v. ROLLYN CRIS GARCIA MARQUEZ @ Archie, accused-appellant).** –The Court of Appeals elevated the records of this case to this Court pursuant to its May 2, 2019 Resolution,<sup>1</sup> which gave due course to the Notice of Appeal<sup>2</sup> filed by accused-appellant Rollyn Cris Garcia Marquez.

In its September 11, 2019 Resolution,<sup>3</sup> this Court noted the records of this case forwarded by the Court of Appeals and required the parties to file their respective supplemental briefs.

In its February 10, 2020 Resolution, this Court noted the manifestations filed by the accused-appellant<sup>4</sup> and the Office of the Solicitor General<sup>5</sup> stating that they will no longer file supplemental briefs.

After an evaluation of the records of this case, this Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal of accused-appellant for his failure to sufficiently show reversible error in the assailed Court of Appeals’ Decision<sup>6</sup> warranting the exercise of this Court’s appellate jurisdiction.

**WHEREFORE**, the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Court of Appeals in CA-G.R. CR HC No. 09758 are **AFFIRMED with MODIFICATIONS**.

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<sup>1</sup> *Rollo*, p. 18.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 14–16.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 21.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 31.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 27–30.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* at 3–13. The March 18, 2019 Decision was penned by Associate Justice Henri Jean Paul B. Inting (now a member of this Court) and concurred in by Associate Justices Rodil V. Zalameda (now a member of this Court) and Edwin D. Sorongon of the Special Third Division, Court of Appeals, Manila.

Accused-appellant Rollyn Cris Garcia Marquez is found **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of murder, punished under Article 248 of the Revised Penal Code. He is sentenced to suffer the penalty of *reclusion perpetua*. He is also **DIRECTED** to pay the heirs of the victim, Ronald Laban civil indemnity, moral damages, and exemplary damages in the amount of ₱75,000.00, each,<sup>7</sup> and ₱59,500.00 as actual damages.

All damages awarded shall be subject to interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum from the finality of this Resolution until their full satisfaction.<sup>8</sup>

**SO ORDERED.”** (Caguioa, J., vice Inting, J., per Raffle dated August 19, 2019.)

By authority of the Court:

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<sup>7</sup> *People v. Jugueta*, G.R. No. 202124, April 5, 2016, <<https://elibrary.judiciary.gov.ph/thebookshelf/showdocs/1/61867>> [Per J. Peralta, En Banc].

<sup>8</sup> *See Nacar v. Gallery Frames*, 716 Phil. 267 (2013) [Per J. Peralta, En Banc].